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March 21, 1996

Mark Duvall  
Union Carbide Corporation  
39 Old Ridgebury Road, E-3  
Danbury, Ct. 06817

Dear Mr. Duvall:

Thank you for your telephone inquiry yesterday about Section 607 (9) of the Maine Pesticide Control Act of 1975 regarding "adverse environmental effects". Although this provision was added to our pesticide registration statute in 1989, we did not receive any funding for an environmental toxicologist. Consequently, we have never promulgated any regulations to implement a collection or analysis of submitted data.

I spoke with our staff toxicologist this morning and she reported she does receive information from several registrants and includes it in her active ingredient files. If you would like to submit copies to us, it would be appreciated. Otherwise, we will make a direct mailing to all registrants whenever we initiate rulemaking to make data submission a routine requirement.

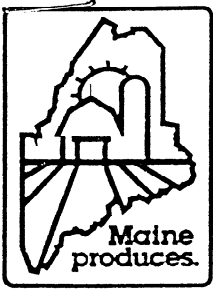
If you have any questions or concerns about our position, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

*Robert I. Batteese Jr.*

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cc: W. Smith, Pesticides Registrar  
L. Hicks, Pesticides Toxicologist



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Mr. Merrill E. Fliederbaum  
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December 12, 1995

Dear Mr. Fliederbaum:

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In response to your inquiry to Wes Smith, regarding the reporting of adverse effects provision of the Maine state pesticide laws, at this point in time Maine has no such reporting requirements. We currently receive information, similar to that submitted by Pfizer, from several companies and include it in our active ingredient technical files. If you wish to continue reporting these occurrences it would be appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please call me at 207-287-2731.

Sincerely,

*Lebelle Hicks*

Lebelle Hicks, MS DABT Pesticide Toxicologist

cc: Wes Smith, Pesticides Registrar  
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